

PENROSE, ANGRY,
STRIKES BACK
AT HIS ENEMIES

Admits That He Received
\$25,000 From John
D. Archbold.

BUT ROOSEVELT
WAS BENEFICIARY

It Was Merely Part of Standard
Oil's Contribution to Campaign,
and Colonel Knew It and
Demanded More—Bitterly
Scores and Exposes
Flinn.

Washington, August 21.—In a careful, deliberate speech in the Senate this afternoon, Senator Hales Penrose of Pennsylvania, replied to the charges made regarding a certificate of deposit for \$25,000 sent to him by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, in 1904.

Senator Penrose admitted receiving that sum from Mr. Archbold, but asserted that it was part of a contribution of \$125,000 made by Archbold to the Republican national campaign fund, \$100,000 of which amount, he said, went to the Republican National Committee and \$25,000 to himself for use in Pennsylvania.

"President Roosevelt had been advised of the contribution," Senate Peirone declared. He said that late Cornelius N. Bliss, then treasurer of the national committee, asked for another contribution of \$150,000 from Archibald and his associates interested in the Standard Oil Company."

"The demand was urgent, insistent—I may say imperative and it was represented that it came direct from President Roosevelt," declared Senate Penrose forcefully.

Flinn Is Scored.
William Flinn, Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, was scored by Penrose. The Senator charged that in 1961 Flinn offered him and Israel W. Lurman \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 to change

Senator Penrose read what purported to be copies of telegrams to show that

Flinn asked John D. Archbold to assist him in securing the election. Senator Penrose also attacked E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American, and referred to the "effrontery" of the newspaper.

The galleries of the Senate were filled and were bright with femininity in response to the announcement that Senator Foraker was to speak. The floor was crowded with Senators and members of the House. At the conclusion of his speech to

Senator Penrose had read by the clerk a newspaper interview with Col. Roosevelt, in which the latter was quoted as saying that Penrose had nothing to do with the Presidential campaign in 1964. The Senator said he was a member of the national committee, chairman of the Pennsylvania State committee, and conducted an

"Certain letters from John D. Archbold, addressed to me, have recently been published, and an effort has been made, to create an impression that I demanded."

Their publication now, with the malignant insinuations accompanying them, is in the nature of political blackmail, the purpose of which is to

to punish, coerce or intimidate me be-
cause of my political course. The
statement that there is any connection
between the industrial commission and
a certain check from John B. Archbold
is false, malicious and without justi-
fication."

Asked Aid of Archbold.
Senator Penrose referred to the can-
didacy of Mr. Flinn to succeed the late

"The effrontery, hypocrisy and mendacity of the Van Valkenburg-Plinn combination are disclosed by the following correspondence between J. D. Archbold and William Plinn. I call attention to the following telegram sent to J. D. Archbold by William Plinn.

"Pittsburgh, Pa., June 7, 1904.

1 I tried to talk to you over the
phone last night, but could not hear
you. I am making an effort to go to
the United States Senate as Mr. S.
Quay's successor. As it now stands,
the appointment will go to Allegheny
County and I expect to get it. The
Republican organization of Allegheny
County are desirous of my appoint-
ment and are working in. Also the
Democratic Party.

Republican organization of the surrounding counties. The decision of the question is up to Senator Boise Penrose, State chairman, and Israel W. Durham. The efforts of a few of my influential friends put forth at once with Penrose and Durham will settle the question. If you will use your influence with them in my behalf I will greatly appreciate it. The decision will be made by the end of the month.

"Under the same date the following reply was sent in cipher to William Flinn from John L. Archbold:
"New York, June 27, 1894.
"Telegram received. Sorry that the possy did not shoot friskiness. I expect to jail you sharply passed running."

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